

## Career Speaker Panel

<b>Grade Level</b>	Seventh
<b>Minimum Time Required</b>	50 Minutes
<b>Materials/Resources</b>	Presenters
<b>Subject Area(s)</b>	Guidance

### Project Description:

1. Invite three speakers to form a panel to tell students about their job responsibilities and how they were educated or trained. They should also list what academic courses helped them to build their knowledge and how they decided to choose that occupation.
2. Have students ask questions of the presenters and write a short paragraph about their perceptions of the careers presented.
3. Teachers may want to include professionals as well as a job such as plumber, mechanic, etc... so students can see the need for academics in all careers.

<b>Career Development Standard</b>	Knowledge of the benefits of educational achievement to career opportunities.
<b>Career Development Indicator</b>	Describe the importance of academic and occupational skills in the work world.
<b>Delivery Level</b>	Review
<b>Academic Standards</b>	
<b>Language Arts</b>	2.1.a Apply appropriate conventions of language in written work. 2.1.b Use expressive vocabulary and correct spelling in written work. 2.4.a Write to clarify what is known about various topics. 2.4.b Write to synthesize, interpret, and use new information. 3.3.b Use specific questioning strategies to comprehend oral/visual information. 3.3.c Use various organizing strategies to recall oral/visual information.
<b>Employability/SCANS Skills</b>	Thinking Skills, Basic Skills
<b>Assessment/Rubric</b>	Students will be evaluated based on their written assignment.

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